HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THE EAST TIMORESE REFUGEES.

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The ***Sanctuary Network*** is a register of over 2000 individuals and organisations who have pledged to defy Federal Law and hide East Timorese asylum seekers if their bids for refugee status are rejected. Initiated by Catholic nuns, the *Sanctuary Network* challenges the Government to honour it moral commitments to East Timorese people seeking refuge in Australia. *We want to have 4000 Australians offering sanctuary.*

The Government hopes to deport 1,300 East Timorese asylum seekers in Australia by effectively defining them as Portuguese citizens on an Indonesian Island.

Network power!

The primary role of the *Network* is to discourage Government deportation action and, if necessary, to intervene by sheltering the asylum seekers and taking public direct action.

For an information kit, or to offer assistance, phone Ben Moore on 9531-7757.